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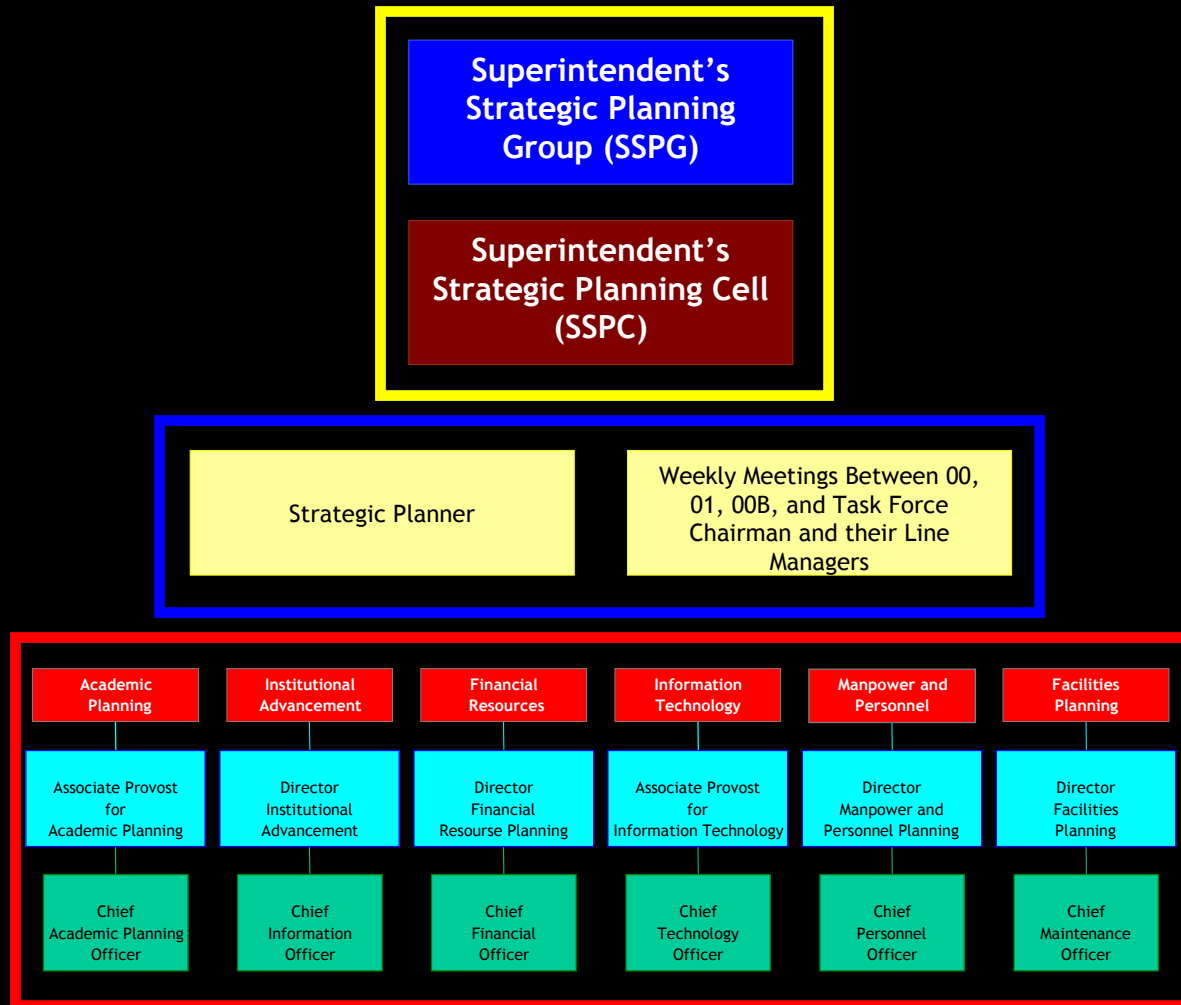
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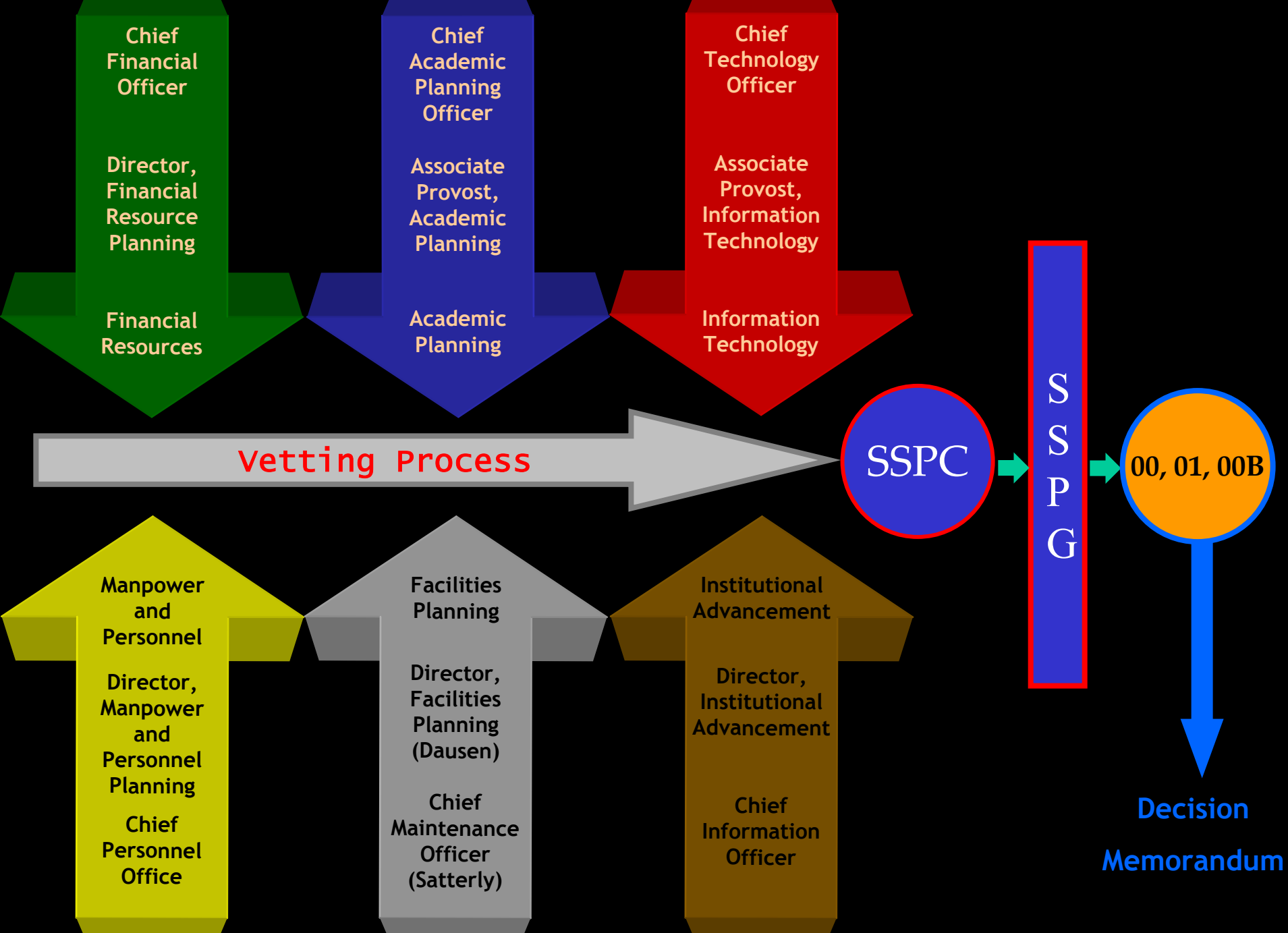
Each Task Force can bring issues to the SSPG for information or decision.

- The issue will be submitted to the Strategic Planner who will include it on the agenda of the SSPC where it will be prescreened to insure completeness and appropriateness.
- The SSPC Secretary will provide the SSPC with the minutes of the SSPC and will provide all faculty/staff with the agenda for the next SSPG.
- Subsequent to the SSPG meeting, the Secretary will provide faculty/staff with the minutes of the meeting and decision memoranda, if applicable.

An Associate Provost or Director, depending on academic rank, will chair six Task Forces.

- Each Task Force will consist of a Chair, a Line Manager, and a broad cross-section of faculty and staff.
- A Task Force will address their area from a strategic perspective, insuring that it develops and oversees a strategic plan consistent with the Superintendent's guidance for NPS' future direction.
- Task Force Chairmen work closely with their Line Managers and their committees to provide the bottom-up support necessary to insure that the Superintendent and Provost are addressing and acting on the most significant issues impacting the future of NPS.





Composition of Task Force

- Representative from
 - Superintendent's Student Council
 - Each School
 - Each Institute
 - Faculty Council
 - MILFAC
 - Appropriate Staff
 - Library
- Objective: Inclusionary Representation

Vetting Process

- Task Force Leader and Line Manager meets with 00, 01, and 00B weekly.
- Strategic Planner will ensure
 - The problem is precisely articulated.
 - All relevant data are reported.
 - Options are well developed.
 - The decision space is well documented.
 - “Occam’s Razor” has been applied.
 - Arguments are rigorous, logically sound, and straightforward.

Superintendent's Strategic Planning Cell (SSPC)

The SSPC will

- assist with the formulation and execution of the NPS strategic planning policy to ensure optimization of mission and vision requirements, and
 - assist with analyzing managerial situations requiring comprehensive integrated decision-making skills.

- Superintendent
- Deputy Superintendent
- Provost
- Strategic Planner
- Dean of Students
- Associate Provost, Academics Affairs
- Director, Financial Planning
- Associate Provost, Information Technology
- Director, Institutional Advancement
- Director, Manpower and Personnel Planning
- Director, Facilities Planning

Superintendent's Strategic Planning Group (SSPG)

- The SSPG is NPS' policy development and strategic planning group and acts in an advisory capacity to the Superintendent and Provost on all matters pertaining to the management of the School.
- The SSPG also contributes to the accomplishment of the School's mission by sharing information among members and identifying issues, challenges, and problems that impact NPS on a broad scale.

While in some cases this may lead to on-the-spot resolutions, in others it may simply lead to definition of responsibility, scope of response, assignment of lead action and coordination, and development of an understanding of how each issue affects the overall operation of the school.

- Superintendent (Chair)
- Provost (Vice-Chair)
- Deputy Superintendent
- Strategic Planner
- Associate Provost, Academic Affairs
- Associate Provost, Library and Information Resources
- Associate Provost, Research and Dean of Research
- Dean, School of International Graduate Studies (SIGS)
- Dean, Graduate School of Business & Public Policy (GSBPP)
- Dean, Graduate School of Engineering & Applied Sciences (GSEAS)
- Dean, Graduate School of Operational & Information Sciences (GSOIS)
- Dean, Students
- Director, Institute of Systems Engineering & Analysis (SE)
- Director, Modeling, Virtual Environments & Simulation (MOVES) Institute
- Director, Institute of Information Innovation and Superiority
- Director, Center of Executive Education
- Director, Manpower and Personnel Planning
- Director, Institutional Advancement
- Faculty Chair
- Chief Financial Officer
- Chief Academic Planning Officer
- Chief Technology Officer
- Chief Maintenance Officer
- Chief Personnel Officer
- Chief Information Officer

Questions?